

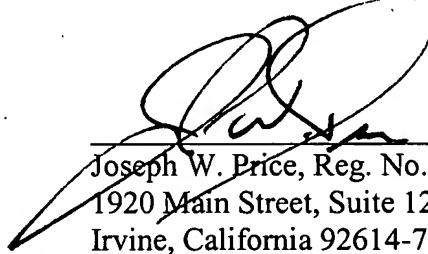
REMARKS

Claims 1-11 remain pending in the application. The amendments made to the specification are believed to add no new material to the present application.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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